

HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT REPORT

CASE # 19-24187

PROSECUTOR REPORT (Comm. Court <input type="checkbox"/>)		FAMILY VIOLENCE		JUVENILE REFERRAL		TIME REPORTED		UNIT		TYPE OF INCIDENT		JCC CODE		STATUS		JCC CODE 2					
RADIO SIGNAL 3471		DATE OF INCIDENT 07/26/2019		DATE REPORTED 07/26/2019		TIME REPORTED 2053 hours		ON STREET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RESIDENT SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>		RESIDENT MULT. <input type="checkbox"/>		NON RESIDENT CITY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/>		ALLEY OR LOT ABANDONED BLDG. <input type="checkbox"/>		RELATED CASE 1			
LOCATION OF INCIDENT 1-84 West from Capitol Avenue		LOCATION OF RECOVERY		APT./FLOOR		CONTRIBUTING FACTORS		NOT APPLICABLE		RESIDENT SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>		RESIDENT MULT. <input type="checkbox"/>		NON RESIDENT CITY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/>		ALLEY OR LOT ABANDONED BLDG. <input type="checkbox"/>		RELATED CASE 2			
STATUS C		On Sight		M H		09/25/1977		41		WEATHER CONDITIONS		CLEAR <input type="checkbox"/>		RAIN <input type="checkbox"/>		ICE <input type="checkbox"/>		SNOW <input type="checkbox"/>		FOG <input type="checkbox"/>	
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DATE OF ARREST		TIME OF ARREST		LOCATION OF ARREST		STATUTE		CHARGE 2.		STATUTE		CHARGE 3.		STATUTE		IF JUVENILE PARENTS NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
ARREST 1.		ARREST 2.		ARREST 3.		ARREST 4.		ARREST 5.		ARREST 6.		ARREST 7.		ARREST 8.		ARREST 9.		ARREST 10.		ARREST 11.	
SEX		RACE		AGE		HEIGHT		WEIGHT		HAIR COLOR		HAIR TYPE		COMPLEXION		DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS / DISTINCTIVE FEATURES		STATUTE		CHARGE 3.	
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PROPERTY CODE		QTY.		YEAR		ITEM		F-FOUND		L-LOST		R-RECOVERED		S-STOLEN		T-TOWED		V-VEHICLE REGISTRATION		O-OTHER SERIAL OR VIN.	
M.O.		POINT OF ENTRY		CODE		TYPE OF WEAPON - TOOLS		FIREARM		CODE		FORM # JD-CR-18 COMPLETED		EST. VALUE		CLASS					

I am making this statement/report for administrative purposes only. I have done so in compliance with an order of a supervisor. This statement/report in no way constitutes any waiver of my rights and this statement/report or any part thereof may be used against me in any subsequent criminal proceeding or any civil or administrative procedure outside the Hartford Police Department.

I, Detective Zack Sherry, am currently assigned to the Vice, Intelligence and Narcotics Division and further assigned to the United States Marshal Violent Fugitive Task force. My primary objective is to serve active arrest warrants typically for violent offenders.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Detective Zack Sherry	ASSISTING OFFICER: H38
SUPERVISOR: Sgt. Charles Mastroianni	CODE: H38
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Investigative <input type="checkbox"/>	Officer <input type="checkbox"/>

DATE OF INCIDENT: 07/26/2019 TIME OF INCIDENT: 2053 hours DATE REPORTED: 07/26/2019 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: I-84 West from Capitol Avenue APT. # --- FLOOR --- RELATED CASE # ---

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PERSONNEL: P U E S I O N E S S A R R E S T

STATUTE CHARGE 1: STATUTE CHARGE 2: STATUTE CHARGE 3:

SUSPECT	SEX	RACE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	HAIR TYPE	COMPLEXION	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS / DISTINCTIVE FEATURES	STATUTE
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On Thursday July 25, 2019 at approximately 2345 hours I assisted with the arrest of a juvenile. I requested a patrol car to come to the scene and transport the juvenile. Officer Jeff Gonzalez arrived shortly thereafter and transported the juvenile to the Hartford Police South Substation located at 134 Affleck Street.

After leaving the scene of the incident, we also went to the substation to complete the arrest process. While we were at the substation Officer Gonzalez received a telephone call from a concerned citizen who reported that someone he knew as Alphonso Zaporta was going to kill his children and their mother. He had information that Zaporta was driving a minivan with one fender that was a different color. He also stated that Zaporta was in possession of a firearm and had gone as far as telling the mother of his children that he was going to cut her head off along with the heads of their children. The concerned citizen did not know Zaporta's whereabouts at the time so no attempts were made to locate him that night. Officer Gonzalez explained that Zaporta had two active arrest warrants for Domestic Violence incidents.

On Thursday July 26, 2019 Detective Jose Perez and I were working a "Hotspot" detail which was specifically designed to combat violent crime focusing mostly on the northeast quadrant of the city. I was dressed in plain clothes and operating my unmarked vehicle which is equipped with both emergency lights and a siren. At approximately 1700 hours, I contacted Officer Gonzalez and explained to him that we were available to assist in apprehending Zaporta. I also requested that Officer Phelon, who is currently assigned to the Capitol City Crime Center, send me a Hartford Police Booking photo of Zaporta.

DATE OF SUPPLEMENT: 8/1/19 INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Detective Zack Sherry CODE

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AFFIDAVIT STATEMENT: Subscribed and sworn to before me this day, date: 8/1/19 SUPERVISOR REVIEW: [Signature] SUPERVISOR CODE: [Code]

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SEX	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
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Perez and I were traveling eastbound on Interstate 84 with the intention of returning to our office. Officer Hebert, of the Street Crimes Unit, broadcast a radio transmission that they attempted to stop a vehicle that was registered to a party with the last name Zaporta. The operator, later identified as Alphonso Zaporta, failed to stop and fled. Officer Hebert stated that the vehicle had fled and was traveling eastbound on Capitol Avenue at a high rate of speed. Sergeant Chanaca, of the Street crimes unit also broadcast that Zaporta has active outstanding warrants. I also notified all involved that Zaporta might be in possession of a firearm. Following my broadcast, Officer Hebert reported that Zaporta had turned northbound onto the Interstate 84 westbound ramp off of Capitol Avenue. At this point Detective Perez and I were approaching the Capitol Avenue exit on Interstate 84 eastbound.

Officer Hebert notified all involved that there was stopped traffic on the ramp and that it appeared Zaporta was going to be stuck in that traffic. I took the Capitol Avenue exit, drove to the end of the ramp and immediately got right back onto the westbound on ramp with my lights and siren activated. As we were approaching the end of the eastbound ramp and attempting to turn onto the westbound ramp, Officer Hebert broadcast that the vehicle operated by Zaporta almost struck him. As we approached the construction vehicles, I could see that Officer Hebert and Officer Last were in a physical altercation with Zaporta next to his vehicle.

I stopped my vehicle approximately 50 feet from Zaporta's vehicle. I exited my vehicle and ran directly to the driver's side of Zaporta's vehicle and began to assist Officer Hebert and Officer Last in attempting take Zaporta into custody. When I arrived at Zaporta's vehicle, Zaporta was seated in the driver's seat with his feet outside the vehicle and Officer last had him in a headlock. I grabbed Zaporta's right arm and attempted to pull him out of the vehicle but I was unable to do so because Zaporta was violently resisting. I lost my grip on his arm and Zaporta was able to pull himself and Officer Last into his vehicle. Once they were both inside the vehicle, Officer Last yelled twice "he has my gun, he has my gun." I yelled back to Officer Last, "Rocky, does he have your gun?"

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8/2/19	Detective Zack Sherry			
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	NARCOTICS <input type="checkbox"/>	INTELLIGENCE <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	
Records <input type="checkbox"/>	States Attorney <input type="checkbox"/>	Investigative <input type="checkbox"/>	Officer	
AFFIDAVIT STATEMENT: Subscribed and sworn to before me this day, (date) 8/2/19			SUPERVISOR REVIEW	
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STATUS: ARREST

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ SEX: _____ RACE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ ADDRESS: _____ APT./FLOOR: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

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SUSPECT					

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DETAILS

Officer Prignano then grabbed both of Zaporta's legs and pulled him out of the vehicle. When Zaporta was pulled from the vehicle I clearly observed that Zaporta had a firearm clutched in his hands. Zaporta was pointing or aiming the firearm directly towards Officer Last. Zaporta was facing away from me and landed on his elbows/forearms. In fear for my life and the lives of all the other officers and civilians in the zone of danger in the immediate area, I drew my firearm and fired three rounds in the direction of Zaporta. Zaporta immediately dropped the firearm. I immediately yelled to Officer Last to retrieve his firearm and then pulled Officer Prignano away from Zaporta because at that point I was not sure if he was still a danger. I then requested that one of the officers secure Zaporta into handcuffs.

Once Zaporta was secured I requested an ambulance, code three. I then yelled to the construction workers, who were just in front of the construction vehicles, to move the trucks that were impeding traffic so that an ambulance could get to Zaporta without getting stuck in traffic. Shortly thereafter I was taken from the scene by Officer Fallon and driven to Saint Francis Hospital.

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AFFIDANT STATEMENT: _____ SUPERVISOR: SGT. CHRIS MASTROIANNI (signed) 8/26/19 CODE 135

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